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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.)1

Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

Y8162K105 (CUSIP Number)

September 25, 2008 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

¹ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP NO. Y8162K105

2 3 4	Ramius Credit Opportunities Master Fund Ltd CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			(a) x (b) o	
4	CHIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION		
NUMBER OF SHARES	Cayman Islands	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	7	6	1,204,698 shares SHARED VOTING POWER		
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		7	0 shares SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		8	1,204,698 shares SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	ER	
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	0 shares EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	I REPORTING PERSON	
10	1,204,698 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) " EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
12	2.2% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERS	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
2 3	RCG PB, Ltd. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION				
	Cayman Islands					
NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6	269,104 shares SHARED VOTING POWER				
REPORTING		0 shares				
PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	8	269,104 shares SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN	0 shares IEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON			
10	269,104 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) " EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
12	Less than 1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON					
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
2	Ramius Hedged Equity Master Fund Ltd CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION			
	Cayman Islands				
NUMBER OF SHARES	5	SOLE VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6	442,561 shares SHARED VOTING POWER			
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	0 shares SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	8	442,561 shares SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN	0 shares EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON		
10	442,561 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
12	Less than 1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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1	NAME OF RE	PORTING PERS	ON		
2 3	Ramius Enterpo CHECK THE A GROUP SEC USE ONL	(a) x (b) o			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION		
NUMBER OF SHARES	Delaware	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		6	1,222,085 shares (1) SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH		7	0 shares SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		8	1,222,085 shares (1) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	0 shares EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
10	1,222,085 shares (1) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
12	2.2% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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(1) Includes 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERS	ON			
2	Ramius Advisors LLC CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES	Delaware 5	SOLE VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	3,138,448 (1) shares SHARED VOTING POWER			
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	0 shares SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	8	3,138,448 (1) shares SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN	0 shares EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON		
10	3,138,448 (1) shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREE EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARI				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
12	3.5% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSO	DN			

(1) Includes 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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1	NAME OF REPO	ORTING PERSO	ON		
2	Ramius LLC CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY (a) x (b) o				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
NUMBER OF	Delaware 5		SOLE VOTING POWER		
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6		3,138,448 shares (1) SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7		0 shares SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	8		3,138,448 shares (1) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	
9	AGGREGATE A		0 shares EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
10	3,138,448 shares (1) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
12	5.8% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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(1) Includes 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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1	NAME OF REF	PORTING PERSO	ON		
2	C4S & Co., L.L.C. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF 0	ORGANIZATION		
NUMBER OF SHARES	Delaware	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		6	3,138,448 shares (1) SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH		7	0 shares SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		8	3,138,448 shares (1) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	0 shares EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
10	3,138,448 shares (1) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
12	5.8% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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(1) Includes 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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1	NAME OF RE	PORTING PERS	ON		
2	Peter A. Cohen CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o				
3	SEC USE ONL	. I			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION		
NUMBER OF SHARES	United States	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY	•		29,292 shares (1)		
OWNED BY EACH		6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING		7	3,138,448 shares (2)		
PERSON WITH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		8	29,292 shares (1) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	3,138,448 shares (2) EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
10			GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
11	PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRES	SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW	(9)	
12	5.8% TYPE OF REP	ORTING PERSO	DN		
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- (1) Includes 18,512 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.
- (2) Includes 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.
- (3) Includes 44,587 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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1	NAME OF REF	PORTING PERS	ON		
2	Morgan B. Stark CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o				
	SEC USE ONL				
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF (ORGANIZATION		
AND OPEN OF	United States	~	GOLE MOTING DOWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY	•		0 shares		
OWNED BY EACH		6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING			3,138,448 shares (1)		
PERSON WITH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			0 shares		
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	
			3,138,448 shares (1)		
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
	3,138,448 share				
10			GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	•	
	EXCLUDES C	ERTAIN SHARE	25		
11	PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRES	SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW	(9)	
	5.8%				
12		ORTING PERSC)N		
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(1) Includes 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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1	NAME OF REI	PORTING PERS	ON		
2	Thomas W. Strauss CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x (b) o				
3	SEC USE ONL	Y			
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF (ORGANIZATION		
	United States				
NUMBER OF SHARES		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY	•		0 shares		
OWNED BY EACH		6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING			3,138,448 shares (1)		
PERSON WITH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			0 shares		
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	
			3,138,448 shares (1)		
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
10		` '	GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) · · ES		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
12	5.8% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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(1) Includes 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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1	NAME OF RE	PORTING PERS	ON		
2	Jeffrey M. Solomon CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION		
NUMBER OF SHARES	United States	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		6	3,000 shares (1) SHARED VOTING POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH		7	3,138,448 shares (2) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		8	3,000 shares (1) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN	3,138,448 shares (2) EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	
10	3,141,448 shares (3) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
12	5.8% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
	IN				

- (1) Includes 3,000 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.
- (2) Includes 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.
- (3) Includes 29,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Star Bulk Carriers Corp., a Marshall Islands corporation (the "Company")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Aethrion Center, Suite B-34 40 Ag. Konstantinou Maroussi 15124 Athens, Greece

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Ramius LLC ("Ramius")

599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor

New York, New York 10022

Citizenship: Delaware

Ramius Credit Opportunities Master Fund Ltd ("Credit Opportunities Master Fund")

c/o Ramius LLC

599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor

New York, New York 10022

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

RCG PB, Ltd. ("RCG PB")

c/o Ramius LLC

599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor

New York, New York 10022

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Ramius Hedged Equity Master Fund ("Hedged Equity Master Fund")

c/o Ramius LLC

599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor

New York, New York 10022

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Ramius Enterprise Master Fund Ltd ("Enterprise Master Fund")

c/o Ramius LLC

599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor

New York, New York 10022

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

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Ramius Advisors, LLC ("Ramius Advisors") c/o Ramius LLC 599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor New York, New York 10022 Citizenship: Delaware

C4S & Co., L.L.C. ("C4S") c/o Ramius LLC 599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor New York, New York 10022 Citizenship: Delaware

Peter A. Cohen ("Mr. Cohen") c/o Ramius LLC 599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor New York, New York 10022 Citizenship: United States

Morgan B. Stark ("Mr. Stark") c/o Ramius LLC 599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor New York, New York 10022 Citizenship: United States

Thomas W. Strauss ("Mr. Strauss") c/o Ramius LLC 599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor New York, New York 10022 Citizenship: United States

Jeffrey M. Solomon ("Mr. Solomon") c/o Ramius LLC 599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor New York, New York 10022 Citizenship: United States

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

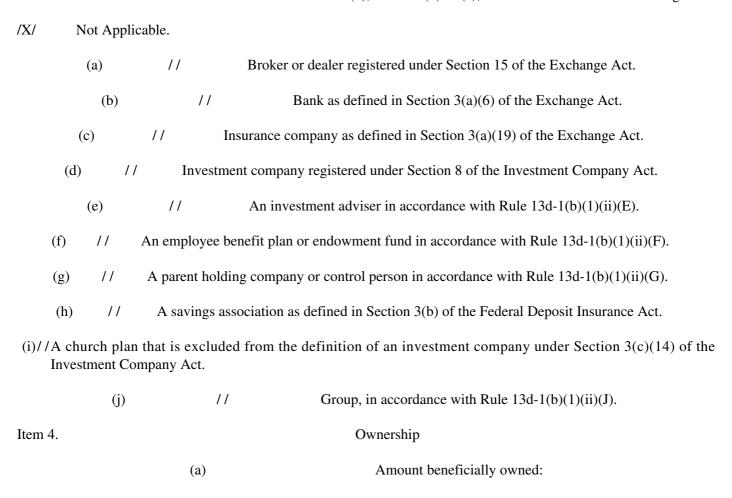
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:



As of October 3, 2008, (i) Credit Opportunities Master Fund beneficially owned 1,204,698 shares of Common Stock, (ii) RCG PB beneficially owned 269,104 shares of Common Stock, (iii) Hedged Equity Master Fund beneficially owned 442,561 shares of Common Stock and (iv) Enterprise Master Fund beneficially owned 1,095,479 shares of Common Stock and 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants.

On September 15, 2008, 1,204,698 shares of Common Stock reported herein as being beneficially owned by Credit Opportunities Master Fund and 1,095,479 shares of Common Stock reported herein as being beneficially owned by Enterprise Master Fund (collectively, the "Frozen Shares") were frozen in Credit Opportunities Master Fund's and Enterprise Master Fund's prime brokerage accounts, respectively, as a result of the bankruptcy filing by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("Lehman"), which, through certain of its affiliates, was a prime broker for each of Credit Opportunities Master Fund and Enterprise Master Fund. The current status of the Frozen Shares under Lehman's bankruptcy proceedings has not been determined. The Reporting Persons claim beneficial ownership over the Frozen Shares until such time a final determination concerning the Frozen Shares is made.

Ramius Advisors, as the investment advisor of each of Credit Opportunities Master Fund, RCG PB, Hedged Equity Master Fund and Enterprise Master Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,112,373 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by Credit Opportunities Master Fund, RCG PB, Hedged Equity Master Fund and Enterprise Master Fund and the 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants owned by Enterprise Master Fund.

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Ramius, as the sole member of Ramius Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,112,373 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by Credit Opportunities Master Fund, RCG PB, Hedged Equity Master Fund and Enterprise Master Fund and the 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants owned by Enterprise Master Fund.

C4S, as the managing member of Ramius, may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,112,373 shares of Common Stock owned in the aggregate by Credit Opportunities Master Fund, RCG PB, Hedged Equity Master Fund and Enterprise Master Fund and the 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants owned by Enterprise Master Fund.

Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Strauss and Solomon, as the sole managing members of C4S, may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,112,373 shares of Common Stock owned in the aggregate by Credit Opportunities Master Fund, RCG PB, Hedged Equity Master Fund and Enterprise Master Fund and the 26,075 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants owned by Enterprise Master Fund.

Mr. Cohen may be deemed to beneficially own an additional 10,780 shares of Common Stock, 1,500 shares of which are owned by him individually and 9,280 shares of which are held in managed accounts over which he has voting and/or dispositive power. Mr. Cohen may be deemed to beneficially own an additional 18,512 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants, 4,812 of which are owned by him individually and 13,700 of which are held in managed accounts over which he has voting and/or dispositive power.

Mr. Solomon may be deemed to beneficially own an additional 3,000 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants owned by him individually.

The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of Ramius Advisors, Ramius, C4S, and Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Strauss and Solomon disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock owned by Credit Opportunities Master Fund, RCG PB, Hedged Equity Master Fund and Enterprise Master Fund and the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any such person is the beneficial owner of any such securities.

(b) Percent of class:

5.8%

Based on 54,532,989 shares outstanding as of June 30, 2008, as reported in the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form F-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 2, 2008. As of October 3, 2008, (i) Credit Opportunities Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 2.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (ii) RCG PB may be deemed to own less than 1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (iii) Hedged Equity Master Fund may be deemed to own less than 1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (iv) Enterprise Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 2.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (v) Ramius Advisors may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 3.5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock and (vi) each of Ramius, C4S and Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Strauss and Solomon may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 5.8% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote See Cover Pages Items 5-9. (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote See Cover Pages Items 5-9. (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See Cover Pages Items 5-9. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of (iv) See Cover Pages Items 5-9. Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following []. Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Not Applicable. Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary That Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent 7. Holding Company or Control Person. Not Applicable. Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. See Exhibit 99.1.

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 6, 2008

RAMIUS CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

MASTER FUND LTD

By: Ramius Advisors, LLC,

its investment advisor

RAMIUS HEDGED EQUITY MASTER

FUND LTD

By: Ramius Advisors, LLC,

its investment advisor

RCG PB, LTD.

By: Ramius Advisors, LLC,

its investment advisor

RAMIUS LLC

By: C4S & Co., L.L.C.,

as managing member

RAMIUS ENTERPRISE MASTER FUND

LTD

By: Ramius Advisors, LLC,

its investment manager

RAMIUS ADVISORS, LLC

By: Ramius LLC,

its sole member

C4S & CO., L.L.C.

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon

Name: Jeffrey M.

Solomon

Title: Authorized

Signatory

/s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon JEFFREY M. SOLOMON Individually and as

attorney-in-fact for Peter A. Cohen,

Morgan B. Stark and

Thomas W. Strauss